Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 15 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 16 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 15 Apr 2021 at 03:15 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for settled conditions up to Saturday. Low confidence for extent of any rain on Sunday and Monday.

Headline for Thursday 15 Apr 2021: Dry and sunny.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 15 Apr 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Thursday 15 Apr 2021

Weather: Any fog patches in the glens burning off by mid-morning. Otherwise a dry day with spells of sunshine, some cloud bubbling up during the morning.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 100%

Visibility: Locally poor in any fog below 250 metres at first, otherwise very good with great air clarity.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	11/13 S	10/12 S	10/14 SW	12/16 SW	13/17 SW	17/22 S	20/26 SE
900	9/11 S	7/11 S	7/10 SW	9/13 SW	10/14 SW	13/18 S	15/21 SE
600	6/8 S	6/8 NE	9/13 SW	11/15 SW	11/15 SW	12/16 S	14/19 SE
300	4/5 NW	4/6 W	8/12 SW	9/13 SW	8/13 SW	8/12 S	11/17 SE
Glen	1/2 E	2/4 SE	7/12 SW	8/14 SW	6/13 SW	4/9 S	4/10 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-0/-5	-0/-5	1/-4	2/-3	1/-4	-0/-7	-2/-8
900	-0/-4	3/-0	4/2	5/2	4/0	1/-3	-0/-6
600	4/2	5/3	6/4	8/5	7/4	5/2	4/0
300	5/4	6/5	9/7	10/8	9/7	7/5	5/2
Glen	3/2	8/8	12/10	12/11	11/10	7/6	6/4
Freezing Level*	800m	900m	1000m	1200m	1200m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling quite warm in the sunshine

Forecast for Friday 16 Apr 2021
Weather: Any overnight fog in the glens clearing by mid-morning. Otherwise another dry day expected with some good spells of sunshine. Brisk southerly wind on the summits

Maximum wind: Southerly gusts to 25 mph on the higher tops leading to a slight chilling effect

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 100%

Visibility: Poor in any glen fog lapping onto the lower slopes at first. Otherwise very good with good air clarity.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Zero rising to plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: 800 rising to 1200 metres

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